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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPEAL BRIEF

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Examiner is thanked for his telephone call regarding the lack of mention of Claims 40-46 in either the appeal brief filed on 09/19/02 or in the accompanying amendment. This amendment is filed to correct that error. The following amendments are made solely to remove issues from the Appeal Brief that this amendment accompanies.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-2, 5-14, 25-26, 29-46 without prejudice.

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Respectfully submitted,

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